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Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection of claims 13 and 14, and applicants may seek allowance of those claims in the future in a continuing application.

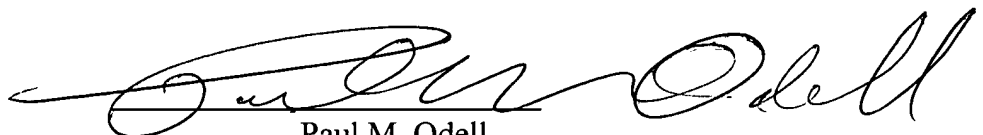
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